

REMARKS

In an Office Communication dated March 5, 2010, the Patent Office contends that the specification contains drawings but no Brief Description of the Drawings section as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.74 and 1.77(b)(8). The Patent Office indicates that the specification must be amended accordingly.

Without acquiescing to the contentions of the Patent Office, applicants respectfully submit that the specification has been amended to include a Brief Description of the Drawings section pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.74 and 1.77(b)(8). In particular, a Brief Description of the Drawings section has been added at page 5, line 1 of the specification, including a brief description of Figure 1. Support for the amendment to the specification can be found throughout the specification as filed, including particularly at page 6, lines 31-33; and page 37, lines 29-32. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.74 and 1.77(b)(8). Withdrawal of any objection to the specification for failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.74 and 1.77(b)(8) is respectfully requested. Finally, applicants respectfully acknowledge the Notice of Allowance dated January 4, 2010.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters.


DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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